

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

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1. A method for providing a network-based tax service database interface comprising the steps of:
- 3 (a) retrieving tax-related forms in a database;
- 4 (b) formatting the retrieved tax-related forms; and
- 5 (c) sending the formatted tax-related forms to a governmental entity, wherein the
- 6 formatting is based on rules associated with the governmental entity.
- 1 2. A method as recited in claim 1, and further comprising the step of receiving
- 2 updates to the tax-related forms, and storing the updates in the database.
- 1 3. A method as recited in claim 1, and further comprising the step of sending
- 2 the retrieved tax-related forms to a processor utilizing a network for
- 3 processing.
- 1 4. A method as recited in claim 3, wherein the processed tax-related forms are
- 2 received utilizing the network for storage in the database.
- 1 5. A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the network is the Internet.
- 1 6. A computer program embodied on a computer readable medium for
- 2 providing a network-based tax service database interface comprising:
- 3 (a) a code segment that retrieves tax-related forms in a database;
- 4 (b) a code segment that formats the retrieved tax-related forms; and
- 5 (c) a code segment that sends the formatted tax-related forms to a governmental
- 6 entity, wherein the formatting is based on rules associated with the
- 7 governmental entity.

- 1 7. A computer program as recited in claim 6, and further comprising a code
2 segment that receives updates to the tax-related forms, and a code segment
3 that stores the updates in the database.
 - 1 8. A computer program as recited in claim 6, and further comprising a code
2 segment that sends the retrieved tax-related forms to a processor utilizing a
3 network for processing.
 - 1 9. A computer program as recited in claim 8, wherein the processed tax-related
2 forms are received utilizing the network for storage in the database.
 - 1 10. A computer program as recited in claim 6, wherein the network is the
2 Internet.
 - 1 11. A system for providing a network-based tax service database interface
2 comprising:
3 (a) logic that retrieves tax-related forms in a database;
4 (b) logic that formats the retrieved tax-related forms; and
5 (c) logic that sends the formatted tax-related forms to a governmental entity,
6 wherein the formatting is based on rules associated with the governmental
7 entity.
 - 1 12. A system as recited in claim 11, and further comprising logic that receives
2 updates to the tax-related forms, and logic that stores the updates in the
3 database.
 - 1 13. A system as recited in claim 11, and further comprising logic that sends the
2 retrieved tax-related forms to a processor utilizing a network for processing.
 - 1 14. A system as recited in claim 13, wherein the processed tax-related forms are
2 received utilizing the network for storage in the database.

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